

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to BPAI decision 6/16/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-11 13-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-11 and 13-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not properly teach or suggest, as disclosed in claim 1, a personal communication device containing an address database; a wireless communication system capable of establishing a wireless communication link with the personal communication device; a wireline communication network connected to the wireless communication system; and a computer connected to the wireline communication network, the computer containing an address software that is capable of extracting a plurality of addresses in an address database and sending the plurality of addresses to the personal communication device, the personal communication device storing the plurality of addresses in the address database of the personal communication device, wherein the computer is not part of the wireline communication network and is not part of the wireless communication system.

The prior art does not properly teach or suggest, as disclosed in claim 10, a method of transferring an address list, comprising the steps of selecting an address transfer program at a first electronic device, the first electronic device is not part of a wireline communication network and is not part of a wireless communication system, the first electronic device containing a first address book; entering an electronic address of a personal communication device, the personal communication device is not part of the wireline communication network and is not part of the wireless communication

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system, the personal communication device containing a second address book; setting up a communication path between the first electronic device and the personal communication device, the communication path including a wireless portion and a wired portion, and transferring a plurality of addresses from the first address book to the second address book.

The prior art does not properly teach or suggest, as disclosed in claim 18, a computer-readable program containing instructions that when executed by a computer performs steps of displaying an address transfer option that extracts a plurality of addresses from an address database; requesting an electronic address of an electronic device, when the address transfer option is selected; establishing a communication link with the electronic device through a communication network; and receiving the plurality of addresses at the electronic device and storing the plurality of addresses in an address list of the electronic device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Claims 2-9, 11, 13-17, 19 and 20 are allowed as dependent on claims above.


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles R. Craver whose telephone number is 571-272-7849. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris To can be reached on 571-272-7629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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